SGSY aims to provide self employment opportunities for the rural poor, the SGRY seeks to provide wage employment opportunities and food security for the rural poor alongwith creation of rural infrastructure. The SJSRY provides gainful employment to urban unemployed or under employed poor by encouraging the setting up of self employment ventures or provision of wage employment.

Special status to Bihar

†3926. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the statement made by the Director General of Bihar Police, Rajya main aam aadamee kee zindagee vakaee kathin ho gai hai' as appeared in the India Today, dated the 20th February, 2002;

(b) if so, whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to grant special status to Bihar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of (b), docs not arise.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.